

House Resolution 845

By: Representatives Taylor of the 134th, Hugley of the 133rd, Lucas of the 124th, Stanley of the 49th, Sinkfield of the 57th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Delta Sigma Theta Day and inviting representatives of the sorority to appear
2 before this body; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on January 13, 1913, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was founded as a public
4 service sorority by 22 young women at Howard University; and

5 WHEREAS, since its founding, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has grown to include more
6 than 195,000 members in more than 900 chapters located in the United States, Japan,
7 Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, Haiti, Liberia, the Bahamas, and the Republic of
8 Korea; and there are more than 50 local chapters throughout the State of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, Ms. Gwendolyn E. Boyd serves as the national president of Delta Sigma Theta
10 Sorority, Inc.; and

11 WHEREAS, the goals and ideals of Delta Sigma Theta are reflected in its five-point program
12 based on economic development, educational development, international awareness and
13 involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement; and

14 WHEREAS, Delta is reaching out across the nation with diverse public service projects
15 which include: Delta Habitat for Humanity; Project Cherish; Project SMART; The Delta
16 Immunization Campaign; School America; Preparing our Sons for Manhood; the Delta
17 Alcohol, Drug Abuse and AIDS Community Education Project; Dr. Bettye Shabazz Delta
18 Academy; and Summit Five Health and Healing; and

19 WHEREAS, the 2002 national convention will be held in Atlanta this July 19-26.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 February 11, 2002, is declared "Delta Sigma Theta Day" in recognition of the sorority's
22 commitment to community service and the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are

1 invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a time to be determined by the
2 Speaker.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.